

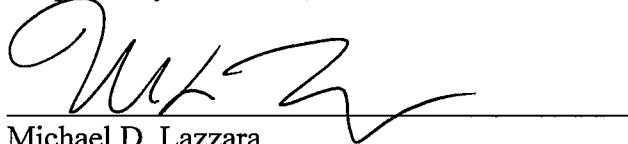
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, applicant elects without traverse the claims of Group I (Claims 1-117) for further prosecution in the captioned application. Claims 11-14, 67, 72-75, 99, 108 and 113 have been amended to clarify and confirm the scope intended by applicant in these claims. No new matter has been added.

The Group II and Group III claims (Claims 118-122) have been canceled from the captioned application by the present amendment. Applicant submits, however, that these claims have been canceled merely to expedite prosecution of the present application, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Applicant reserves the right to file an additional application or applications to pursue one or more of the canceled claims, among other potential claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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